

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title:	Hot Plug and Hot Pull	§		
	System Simulation	§		
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
November 2, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of November 2, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.